AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

Southern District of Texas

National Chicken Council, Meat Institute, Southwest Meat Association, and Texas Broiler Council _____ *Plaintiff(s)* v. Tom Vilsack, in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, and Bruce Summers, in his official capacity as ADMINSTRATOR of the AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE _____ *Defendant(s)*	)))))))))))))

Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-03786

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*   Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General of the United States
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Aaron R. Crane
HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP
609 Main Street, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 632-1446

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 10/04/2024   _____
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE
(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

was received by me on *(date)* _____ .

❒ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

❒ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____

_____ , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on *(date)* _____ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

❒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____ , who is

designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

❒ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

❒ Other *(specify):*

My fees are $ _____ for travel and $ _____ for services, for a total of $ __0.00__ .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

_____
Server's signature

_____
Printed name and title

_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: